

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Ulrich Issberner et al.** Group Art Unit: **1711**
Appln. No.: **10/599,682** Examiner: **Y.K.R. Cutliff**
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Their Production and Incorporation
Into Cosmetic and/or Pharmaceutical
Formulations (as amended)** Attny Docket No.:
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Response to Non-Final Office Action dated December 16, 2008

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 16, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, any deficiencies that may arise, and to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicants in connection with the Action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.